GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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STOPPAGE OF SHAN-E-PUNJAB AT KARTARPUR STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether New Delhi to Amritsar bound train ?Shan-E-Punjab? does not stop at Kartarpur station falling between Amritsar and Jallandhar city;

(b) if so, whether the Railways propose to halt the said train at the Kartarpur station keeping in view of the hardship being faced by the large number of pilgrims; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): No, Sir. There is no proposal to provide stoppage of 2497/2498 Hazrat Nizamuddin-Amritsar Shan-e-Punjab Express at Kartarpur station. However, this super fast train is already stopping at Jalandhar City, which is 15 kilometer from Kartarpur station.